

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**  
**(Small Entity)**Dock t No.  
T8464265USIn Re Application Of: **MANNER**Serial No.  
09/833,606Filing Date  
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**ABSORBENT AND TIME RELEASE MATERIAL****TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:**

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of 04/10/2003 in the above-identified application.

Date

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☐ One month☐ Two months☒ Three months☐ Four months☐ Five months

from:

07/10/2003

until:

10/10/2003

Date

Date

A v rified statement of small entity status as a small entity under 37 CFR 1.27:

☐ is enclosed.☐ has already been filed in this application.

The fee for the extension of time is \$475 and is to be paid as follows:

☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-1750☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 07-1750

Signature

Dated:

OCT 10 2003

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